

**Appointment of Divisional  
Co-ordination Committee for  
Child Protection for each of the  
Six Divisions.**

**Government of Maharashtra**  
Women & Child Development Department,  
G.R. NO. PIL 2010/300/2010/ D- 8,  
New Administrative Building,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.  
Dated : 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

Read:- 1) G.R. NO. PIL 2010/300/2010/ D- 8 dated 29.11.2010  
2) Suo-Moto PIL No.182 of 2010, order passed by Hon'ble High Court of  
Bombay on 4.12.2010

**GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION**

In continuation to the Government Resolution NO. PIL 2010/300/2010/ D- 8, dated 29.11.2010 & the order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Bombay on 4.12.2010 the Government hereby constitutes Divisional Co-ordination Committees for child protection for each of the six divisions. The Members of the **Divisional Co-ordination Committees** for each of the six divisions are as follows:

Sr No	Name of Division (Headquarter)	Region	Districts	Larges City	Members
1	Amravati Division (HQ : Amravati)	Vidharbha	Akola Amravati Buldhana Washim Yavatmal	Amravati	1.Dr.Ambadas Mohite, Academician, and Social Worker 2.Ms.Sanjeevanai Ganorkar Occupational Therapist.
2	Aurangabad Division (HQ:Aurangabad)	Marathwada	Aurangabad Beed Hingoli Jalna Latur Nanded Osmanabad Parbhani	Aurangabad	1.Dr.Swati Shiradkar, Gynac. MGM Hospital, Aurangabad. 2.Dr.Mangal Dharwadkar, Child and Youth Welfare and disabled children. 3.Dr.Smita Avachaar, Academician, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar University.
3	Konkan Division (HQ: Mumbai)	Konkan	Mumbai City Mumbai Suburban Raigad Ratnagiri Sindhudurg Thane	Mumbai	1.Ms. Naina Athale, TISS, Academician,Social Worker 2.Mr.Pramod Nigudkar, CCDT, NGO. 3.Ms.Deepali Bhattacharya, NGO, CRY, Mumbai.

4	Nagpur Division (HQ: Nagpur)	Vidharbha	Bhandara Chandrapur Gadchiroli Gondia Nagpur Wardha	Nagpur	1.Dr.Thrity Patel, Emiretus, Professor of Law- Confirmed. 2.Dr.Geeta Thachil, Associate Professor, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work. 3.Mr. Datta Patil, Executive Director, Yuva Rural (NGO)
5	Nashik Division (HQ: Nashik)	Khandesh and Northern Maharashtra	Ahmednagar Dhule Jalgaon Nandurbar Nashik	Nashik	1.Dr.Sanjay Savale, Professor of Sociology & Social Activist, 2.Deepali Mankar, Social Worker, Special Cell for women and children, 3.Dr. Vilas Chakor, Pyschaitrist.
6	Pune Division (HQ: Pune)	Desh or Western Maharashtra	Kolhapur Pune Sangli Satara Solapur	Pune	1.Dr. Ruma Bawikar, Academician, Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune. 2.Ms Sunita Lele, Special Educator for Children with Special Needs. 3.Insita Das, NGO, Save the Children, Pune. 4.Mr. Dinesh Kakkoth, Manager, CRY, Pune.

2. In each Division the District Women & Child Development Officer will be associated with the committee. In his absence he will appoint a senior Probation officer of that district to associate with the committee. The Members of State and Divisional Co-ordination Committees can take appropriate decision in the interest of the children at the time of inspection in emergency situations. The District Women & Child Development Officer will provide all assistance to the State Co-ordination Committee & Divisional Co-ordination Committees in its performance.

3. It is directed to the Commissioner, DWCD, Pune to display the names, telephone and email details of Members of Divisional Co-ordination Committees on every Home, Commissionerate office, Regional and District level, and on the official website of the Commissioner, DWCD,Pune, and the details of the Divisional Committees shall be conveyed to all the Child Welfare Committees in the State of Maharashtra and amongst the civil society members dealing with child protection.

4. Chairpersons and Members of State and Divisional Co-ordination Committees are entitled for TA & DA as admissible to the Chairpersons and Members of State Advisory Board. The Deputy Commissioner (Child Development) is appointed as a convener & he will make all arrangements for Workshops of Members, Inspection of the institutions, accommodation, travel, food etc. for Members of State and Divisional Co-ordination Committees in consultation with the Chairperson of the State Co-ordination Committee.

5. The expenditure for administrative and other expenses for communication, accommodation, travel, food for the Chairpersons and Members of State and Divisional Co-ordination Committees etc., should be borne from the financial provision made available under the budget head " **2235, Social Security and Welfare 02, Social Welfare 102, Child Welfare,(10) (02) Juvenile Justice Programme (Central Share 50%) ( 2235 310 3 ) 31Grant-in-aid (Non Salary) "**.

6. The Commissioner, DWCD, Pune shall be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for this purpose and will provide all assistance to the State Co-ordination Committee & Divisional Co-ordination Committees in its performance.

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**By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,**

  
(S.P.Ware)

**Deputy Secretary to Government**

To:  
The Registrar General, High Court, Bombay. (By letter )  
The Principle Secretary, Women & Child Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.  
The Principle Secretary, Labour Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.  
The Chairperson, State Advisory Board, Pune.  
The Secretary, Maharashtra State Child Right Commission, Mumbai.  
The Commissioner, Women & Child Development,Pune.  
The Accountant General ( A & E )- I, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.  
The Finance Department ( Exp), Mantralaya, Mumbai.  
The Chairperson and Members of Maharashtra State Coordination Committee and Divisional Sub-Committees.  
The Deputy Commissioner (Child Dev.), Women & Child Development, Pune.  
The Treasury Officer, Pune  
All Child Welfare Committees / Juvenile Justice Boards in Maharashtra.  
All District Women and Child Development Officers, Maharashtra.  
The Superintendent, Special Rehabilitation for minor girls, Deonar, Mumbai.  
All Officers, Women and Child Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.  
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